

(Name of Reporting Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

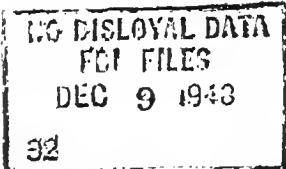
1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947 as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 84) will be used for excepted employees when investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual.

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Summers of 1934 '34 - '38	Totem Lodge, Inc.	1472 Broadway, New York, NY (Avril Park, New York)



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

4.49.22281

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION BY FBI

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Name : ADLER, Irving

Address : 315 N. George Mason D.
Arlington, Va.

Date and
Place of 5/14/13

Birth : New York

Position: Admin. Officer
Agency : AIR

Dear Sir:

In the course of investigation of the above case, there was developed a question of loyalty to the United States. The information questioning loyalty was received from the following source:

- FBI Files.
- CSC Bar and Flag Files. (Transcript of record attached.)
- CSC Reference Files. (Transcript of record attached.)
- House Committee on Un-American Activities Files. (Transcript of record attached.)
- ONI Files. (Transcript of record attached.)
- MID Files. (Transcript of record attached.)
- Confidential Inquiry or Inquiries. (Attached).
- Report of Previous Investigation. (Report may be reviewed at the Office of the Chief, Central Office Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.)

This case is transmitted to you for full field investigation under the provisions of E. O. 9835. Reports of investigation should bear case serial number and be transmitted together with the inclosed application to the Chief, Central Office Investigations Division, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

SPECIAL

Inclosure:

PI to WFO
cc: 11/11
St. Louis (2111)

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EX-1

Very truly yours,
121-13849
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U. S. Civil Service Commission

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED
EX-1

SEE
trial net. to CSC
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ENCL 11

CSC FORM 46
August 1947 3-14

APRIL 1945		U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION		APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT	
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: Answer every question fully, briefly and completely. If you do not know the answer, say so. Give Service experience, if any, in the Armed Forces, in the Civil Service, and in other Government work. Give the name of your last employer. If you are not a citizen, state any other permanent residence. State the name of your wife, if any, and the names of your children.</p> <p>1. Name of your permanent residence and address of present home</p> <p>2. Date of birth and age</p> <p>3. Place of employment, if any, and date</p> <p>4. Mr. _____, wife mother _____, Mrs. _____, Miss _____, Irving _____, (Last name, first name, middle initial)</p> <p>5. Street and number or R. D. number 315 North George Mason Drive.</p> <p>City or post office (including post office name) and State Arlington, Virginia.</p> <p>6. Legal or usual residence (State) Virginia 7. Post office number 7-1500 New 8274 (1323) 8274</p> <p>8. Place of birth (city and State) or birth outside U. S. (name city and country) New York, N.Y.</p> <p>9. Date of birth (month, day, year) May 14, 1913 10. Age last birthday 31 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p>13. Height without shoes 6' 0" inches <input type="checkbox"/> Weight 200 <input type="checkbox"/> Pounds</p> <p>14. Have you ever been employed by the Federal Government? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, employ by the Federal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Last place of employment <input type="checkbox"/> Last place of residence</p> <p>Reduced from Grade 6 to Grade 5 Oct 1, 1947. Promoted to CAF12 on Nov. 17, 1948</p>					

EMPLOYMENT		Filing Office No. 4 Employment No. 501-PC	
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For Use of Civil Service Commission Only			
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INITIALS AND DATE			

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in proper column	YES	NO	15. (c)
15. (a) Would you accept short-term appointments, if offered, 1 to 3 months?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3 to 6 months?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6 to 12 months?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15. (b) Would you accept appointments offered			
in Washington, D. C.			
anywhere in the United States?.....			
outside the United States?.....			
16. EXPERIENCE - You are requested to furnish all information needed for us to make a sufficient evaluation of your qualifications for the position for which you are applying for. Use a separate block for EACH position. You may also include any pertinent information with or without compensation, showing the number of hours per week and/or weeks per year, and work back, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Explain clearly the principal work in the Armed Services and civilian (Military Experience).			
(a) If you were ever employed in any position under a name different from that shown in this position, the name and			
(b) If you have never been employed or are now unemployed, indicate that fact in the space			
Date of employment (Month and year): October 1, 1947	12-147		
From:	To present time		
Place of employment (City and State): Washington, D.C.			
Name and address of employer (firm, organization, or person). If Federal Government, indicate, however, the department and division: Navy Dept., Bureau of Naval Personnel, Records Activity			
Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale, etc., insurance agency, mfr. of locks, etc.): Federal Govt			
Number and kind of employees supervised by you: 2 clerical employees			
Name and title of immediate supervisor: Reduced in force			
Reason for leaving: Reduced in force			
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16. CONTINUED

Date of employment (Month, year) From: <u>Sept 1947</u> To: <u>Oct 1947</u>		Exact title of your position Business Specialist Caf 12	Salary or amount of pay received First \$ 5905 annual
Place of employment (City and State) Washington, D.C.		Description of your work See attached (Item 16b and e)	Final \$ 5905 annual
Name and address of business, organization, or person: II Federal, name, department, bureau, or establishment, and division: Compliance Division Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale, insurance agency, int. of locks, etc.): Premium Payments Division Number and kind of employee supervised by you: One to three Clerical employees		This position and the position which follows were identical. The Civilian Production Administration Unit in which I was employed was transferred in toto to the Office of the Housing Inspector.	
Date of employment (Month, year) From: <u>Sept 1947</u> To: <u>Aug 1947</u>		Exact title of your position Industrial Analyst Caf 12	Salary or amount of pay received First \$ 5905 annual
Place of employment (City and State) Washington, D.C.		Description of your work See attached (Item 16b and e)	Final \$ 5905 annual
Name and address of business, organization, or person: II Federal, name, department, bureau, or establishment, and division: Forest Products Division Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale, insurance agency, int. of locks, etc.): Civilian Production Admin. Number and kind of employee supervised by you: Same as above		Caf 12 - Nov 17, 1946 to Sept 30, 1947	
Name and title of immediate supervisor: [Redacted]		Exact title of your position Industrial Analyst, Caf 11	
Reason for leaving: [Redacted]		Salary or amount of pay received First \$ 5152 annual	
Date of employment (Month, year) From: <u>Sept 1947</u> To: <u>Nov 1948</u>		Description of your work See attached (Item 16d)	Final \$ 5152 annual
Place of employment (City and State) Washington, D.C.		Exact title of your position Industrial Analyst, Caf 11	
Name and address of business, organization, or person: II Federal, name, department, bureau, or establishment, and division: Civilian Production Admin. Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale, insurance agency, int. of locks, etc.): Special Analysts Div.		Description of your work See attached (Item 16d)	
Number and kind of employee supervised by you: Federal 2023		Exact title of your position Industrial Analyst, Caf 11	
Name and title of immediate supervisor: [Redacted]		Salary or amount of pay received First \$ 5152 annual	
Reason for leaving: [Redacted]		Exact title of your position Industrial Analyst, Caf 11	
Date of employment (Month, year) From: <u>Dec 1941</u> To: <u>May 1943</u>		Description of your work Chief, Administrative Services 1001	Salary or amount of pay received First \$ 2600 annual
Place of employment (City and State) Washington, D.C.		Description of your work See attached (Item 16e)	Final \$ 4424 annual
Name and address of business, organization, or person: II Federal, name, department, bureau, or establishment, and division: Service Equipment Div. Kind of business or organization (e.g., wholesale, insurance agency, int. of locks, etc.): The Production Board		Caf 2 - Dec 1941 to May 1942	
Number and kind of employee supervised by you: 20 Administrative and Clerical		Caf 9 - Jun 1942 to Jan 1943	
Reason for leaving: [Redacted]		Caf 11 - Jan 1943 to May 1943	
Date of employment (Month, year) From: <u>Sept 1943</u> To: <u>Aug 1946</u>		US Army - May 1943 to Aug 1946	
Place of employment (City and State) Washington, D.C.		Returned to duty Sept 12, 1946 as a Caf 11	
In addition to the If more space is required, use a continuation sheet (Standard Form No. 101) and attach it to this page. Write the number of this continuation sheet on the back of this page. With the document, attach a list of the names of the persons interviewed.			

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O. F. No. I-4
April, 1948

FOURTH UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE REGION
Office of the Regional Director
Temporary "R" Bldg., 3rd & Jefferson Drive, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: February 9, 1949
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Central Office Investigations Division
FROM: Regional Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region
SUBJECT: Conversion of attached case to full investigation by the F. B. I.

NAME: IRVING ADLER (FBI)

ADDRESS: 315 N. George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia

P.O.B. & D.O.B.: New York, New York, May 14, 1913

SERIAL NUMBER: 449-22281

POSITION & AGENCY: Administrative Officer (Budget & Fiscal), Department of the Air Force, Hq., U. S. Air Force, Washington, D. C.

E.O.D. DATE: 12-19-47

SUBJECT IS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT: Same as above.

BASIS FOR CONVERSION:

Investigation conducted by the FBI in 1942 revealed that during the Spanish Civil War subject was in sympathy with the Spanish Loyalists, made small contributions to the Spanish Loyalist cause and subscribed to the publications "New Masses" and "Friday".

It appears that an F.B.I. investigation should be conducted to determine the nature of subject's activities since 1942.

ATTACHMENTS: Application, Form 85, and Confidential file (previous investigation.)

REVIEWED BY: JL

Confidential inquiries (10)

Record searches as follows:

C. S. C., HOUSE, O. N. I., M. I. D.,
POLICE (M. P. D.), F. P. I. and F. B. I.

M. J. McAULIFFE,
Regional Director

BY: J. J. McAuliffe
Chief, Regional Investigations Division

This employee was on Terminal leave from Army up to and including Oct 5, 1946.....he was reemployed, however, on Sept 12, 1946.

- SF 84 and 86 were not completed by Office, Federal Housing Expediter, or the Navy Dept.

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ED-1 FORM 65
August 1947
Civil Service Commission

REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
(PART I - ED-1 FORM 65, 8-25-47)

CASE SERIAL NUMBER
(See reverse side)

4-49-22281

TO: The U. S. Civil Service Commission
Re: Irving Adler, formerly Isidor Adler, born 1913, residing at 130-12-2684, Bronx, N.Y. (See reverse side for full address)

1. FULL NAME OF APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE

Adler

Irving

None

2. ALIASES AND Nicknames

Name changed from Isidor to Irving 1928

DATE OF THIS REQUEST
26 Jan 1948

3. DATE OF BIRTH

6. DATE OF BIRTH

14 May 1913

7. TITLE OR POSITION
Admin Off (Budget & Fiscal)

8. SEX

 MALE

9. MARITAL STATUS

 SINGLE MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Rose Lillian Feldman Adler

Oct 29, 1911

Boston, Mass., Mass.

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

19 Dec 1947

12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

 EXCEPTED TEMPORARY

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

Zionist Org. of America
City College Alumni Ass.

E.Y.U. Alumni Ass.

Officer Reserve Corps, MAC, (1st Lt.)

DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

1. 1939 - 1940
Full, 1938 - Winter 39
2. Oct. 1941 - Jan. 42
3. June 1940 - Oct. 41
4. Oct 41 - 16 Oct 41
5. 1940 - 1940
6. Jan. 1941 - Date

St. 1. 315 W. George Mason Dr. Arlington, Va.
2. 311 Taylor St. NW (a/c) Washington, DC
3. 1375 Teller Ave. Bronx, NY
4. 1645 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY
5. 2020 Grand Ave. Bronx, NY
6. 214 Boho Place Bronx, NY

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DAILY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

1. Dec. 19, '47 to Date
10-1-47 - 12-18-47
4-16-47 - 10-1-47
9-12-46 - 4-15-47
5-20-43 - 10-5-46
10-16-41 - 5-20-43
May (?) 41 - 10-41

2. HQ, U.S. Air Force, DC/S- Materiel, Pentagon, Washington, DC
Records Divn, BuPers, Navy Dept, Washington, DC
Office of Housing Expediter, Washington, DC
Civ. Prod. Admin., Washington, DC
U.S. Army
War Production Board, Washington, D.C.
Lerner Stores, 4th Ave & 26th St, New York, N.Y.

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3. AGENT'S LOYALTY DATA

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Item 17b - Commissioned Service (See Item 16c)

Administrative Assistant to Director of Personnel

Determines the civilian and military personnel needs of each department in a 4500 bed hospital; recommends changes in personnel authorizations for departments; justifies overall personnel requests to higher headquarters; investigates requests for additional personnel and initiates changes where necessary; writes standard operating procedures involving personnel administration; maintains liaison with Civil Service Commission, USES, and higher echelons of War Department as required, and directs the preparation of personnel reports.

Civilian Personnel Officer

Directs twenty-five (25) employees in the administration of all civilian personnel activities such as recruitment, classification, placement, employee relations, payroll, efficiency rating program, etc., for approximately 1150 graded and ungraded employees. Prepares budget estimates for personal services and authorizes the posting of expenditures to appropriation accounts in accordance with established fiscal procedure.

Additional Duties

Member of Locality Wage Survey Board

This Board was established in the Trenton, N.J. area by the Civilian Personnel Division, Office of the Secretary of War, to obtain the wage rates of employees in industry who were occupying positions similar to those set up in War Department installations. The findings of this Board were later used to revise the wage rates for War Department personnel.

Military Counsel - Army Retiring Board

Served as counsel for physically disabled officers appearing before the Army Retiring Board.

Member - Hospital Fund Council

The council was responsible for the auditing of all books of account relative to the operation of 9 to 11 patients' messes; feeding upward of 6000 persons at each meal; and for the final approval or disapproval of all expenditures.

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The purpose of this summary is to provide an explanation of the nature and scope of my experience as a supplement to the tabloid position descriptions which follow, and to explain the circumstances under which I was compelled to accept a three grade cut from Caf-12 to Caf-9.

From October 16, 1941 until September 30, 1947 my positions became progressively more responsible in the field of administration in general, and more particularly in that phase of public administration which involves organization and methods analysis, budgeting, and budget control. Thus, within the War Production Board it was my job to provide administrative services such as organization and methods analysis, budgeting, office services and personnel. All of these involved direction, planning, coordination and control of a wide range of activities in a rather large organizational unit subject to a rapidly changing and flexible program.

In the Army, first as an enlisted man and later as an officer, I was engaged for some three and a half years in administrative activities. All of these, to a very large degree, required not only a thorough knowledge of but also active participation in devising and revising procedures, preparing budgets, and controlling expenditures. Much of my time was spent in installations where the functions were under the direction of an operating division, and the funds supplied by the various technical services of the Army. As a result it was necessary to keep a very tight control on a variety of appropriations. These included motor transportation, engineers, quartermaster, medical, and general funds of the Army. During the last year of my service, I held a top level staff job in a 3,250 to 4,500 bed hospital. This hospital had two physical plants about two miles apart, and was staffed by some 4,000 civilian and military personnel. Organizations, functions, and procedures of each administrative unit and professional service were directly under my administrative supervision. The personnel strength and the material requirements of all these organizational units were subject to my recommendations prior to final approval by the Executive and Commanding Officers.

Two months after my return to the Civilian Production Administration as an industrial analyst, I was transferred to the Premium Payment Branch of the Forest Products Division. In this position I was required to assist in establishing the policies and administering a program which was developed to increase the production of softwood, plywood, and hardwood flooring, and to make available to the lumber industry state-owned standing timber. The economic and statistical problems relative to the establishment of production quotas and premium rates involved estimates of production running into hundreds of billions of board feet of lumber and had an effect upon every phase of the National Housing Program as well as upon all users of lumber and lumber products.

The Office of the Housing Expediter, to which the Civilian Production Administration unit where I was employed was transferred, issued a reduction in force to me, the final effective date of which, after two amendments, was September 30th. I registered as a displaced career employee and the Civil Service Commission certified me to the Navy Department as an Administrative Assistant, Caf-9. This Agency selected me from the Certificate. While I did not desire to take a cut from Caf-12 to Caf-9, I could not afford to remain out of work for an extended period because of my recent discharge from the Army. Therefore, I accepted the Navy offer and entered on duty 1 October.

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Present Position - Item 16a - Administrative Assistant - Cap. 2

Studies proposed legislation, new programs, trends in work loads, production rates and actual operations in order to plan ahead for personnel, space, equipment, printing, general supplies, telephones, and all other facilities and services needed in future operations. Prepare budget estimates and justifications for personnel services and material requirements of the Records Activity. Plans and develops procedures, forms, organizational structure and administrative details for new functions and programs. Makes decisions and takes action for the Activity on the placement, transfer, reassignment, promotion, grievances and separation of civilian and naval personnel (approximately 800). Maintains liaison with Bureau management and personnel technicians and other personnel officers.

Item 16b and c - Business Specialist and Industrial Analyst - Cat-12

Serves as Vice-Chairman of the Price Committee and as Assistant Administrator for Forest Products Premium Payment Regulations EPPR-2 Softwood Plywood, EPPR-4 Standing Timber, EPPR-6 - Southern Hardwood Flooring, and EPPR-7 - Northern Hardwood Flooring. Assists the Section Chief in determination of policy relating to the administration of premium payments and in the formulation of new plans proposed by the Office of the Housing Expediter. Participates in discussions with representatives from industry, NHA, CPA and EFC resolving operating problems relating to the Premium Payment Plans, determining production quotas, and processing of appeals from the order submitted by producers under the plan. Reviews the summary analyses of other analysts, and personally analyzes the more difficult field audits of the records maintained by hardwood flooring manufacturers operating under the Premium Payment Programs. Ascertains the degree of compliance and conformance with the technical and legal provisions of the premium payment regulations and other pertinent OHE, CPA and OPA regulations. Determines the validity of production claims by comparing the actual production figures claimed with the production computed by the inventory-sales method; reviews schedules of purchase invoices to ascertain the amount of bonus payments made to suppliers; and examines sales invoices for adherence to maximum price regulations. Prepares requests to the field for additional information; prepares correspondence to manufacturers advising them of invalidation and reasons therefore; and notifies the EFC of action to be taken with respect to payment of premiums. Exercises functional responsibility over the premium payment activities of lower grade personnel engaged in composing, compiling and collating material and prepares therefrom special and regular reports relating to quotas, production and premium payments as required by statute.

Item 160 - Industrial Analyst - Caf-11

Reviews and analyzes applications for priority assistance, approving or denying same, to conformance with existing regulations and on the basis of the relative importance of applicant's products to the national economy, the minimum economic needs of his business, and the available national supply of raw materials requested. Interviews applicant in person and by telephone to obtain additional information and to explain action taken. Maintains liaison with representatives from CPA industry branches and representatives from FPHA, NRA, Agriculture and Commerce insofar as there is a relationship of interest.

Item 160 - Chief, Administrative Services Section - Caf-11

Consults and advises with the Director and Deputy Director of the Division on the formulation of policies pertaining to the operation and administration of the Division. Ascertain the actual functions of new organizational units and reviews existing functions in order to devise or revise procedures and to determine, in collaboration with the various Section Chiefs, the type and number of personnel needed and space, equipment, supplies and other services required. On the basis of this determination and on the basis of production and work load records maintained under the direction of the Director, prepares estimates of budgetary requirements, separating budgetary expenditures into such classification as personnel, equipment, supplies, travel, telephone, space, and other miscellaneous services. Directs all phases of personnel management including the writing of job descriptions, placement, reclassification, transfer, promotion of employees and employee relations. Plans space layout, directs the establishment of office procedures for requisitioning administrative services, and performs a variety of related duties as required.

17a - Enlisted Service (Sgt.)

As an enlisted man, other than four months of training at Officer Candidate School, I was Director of Civilian Personnel, School for Special and Morale Services (Information and Education), Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. A description of my duties follows:

Directs all activities pertaining to civilian personnel, such as recruitment, classification, placement, promotion, transfer, training, and employee relations in accordance with policies personally recommended and subsequently approved by the Commandant of the School. Directs the maintenance of payroll records, the preparation of payroll vouchers, and the posting of expenditures under the proper appropriation accounts. Determines the personnel needs of the installation (including military), prepares budgetary estimates therefor, and justifies same in person to the Director of Personnel, Army Services Forces. Maintains liaison with the Civil Service Commission, Headquarters, Third Service Command, and the local United States Employment Service. Acts as the School representative on the USES Board.

While stationed at this school, I performed many additional duties such as:

1. Audited books of Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Va., to determine monies owing to this hospital by the government for services rendered military personnel stationed at the school.
2. Represented the School on a tax matter involving a claim by the Treasury Department against the Officer's Mess for non-payment of Social Security and Unemployment Insurance taxes. This claim was later dismissed on the grounds that the Officer's Mess was a sub-division of the War Department and therefore, not subject to the tax.
3. Obtained priority assistance for the School's new enlisted men's mess hall after many delays had seriously handicapped the ASTP program.

Item 17b - Commissioned Service (Ind Ls.)

From February 1945 to August 1946 I was stationed at Milton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey. My principle duty assignments at this Hospital were as follows:

Assistant Executive Officer
Officer-in-Charge, Officer Personnel
Officer-in-Charge, Separation Point
Administrative Assistant to Director of Personnel
Civilian Personnel Officer

A resume of my duties in each of the assignments listed are described below:

Assistant Executive Officer

Under the general direction of the Commanding Officer of this 3,850 bed general hospital, acts as his executive assistant and in his name maintains administrative supervision over all chiefs of professional services and administrative services when applicable. Recommends approval or disapproval of personnel, material, and engineering requirements and prepares justifications for budget estimates and requests for additional funds from higher headquarters. Coordinates the activities of all the departments and services of the Hospital; makes surveys of Departments and Services; reviewing procedures and initiating, with approval of the Commanding Officer, changes deemed necessary in the light of changing work loads, production and personnel needs to promote maximum efficiency of operation; personally prepares, for the signature of the Commanding Officer, replies to special inquiries from higher War Department echelons, Senators, Representatives, and relatives of patients on matters pertaining to hospitalization, discharge and release of officers and enlisted men; reviews all Certificates for Disability Discharge of enlisted patients and Disposition Boards for Officers appearing before Officer's Disposition Board, personally approving or disapproving CDD cases and recommending approval or disapproval of Disposition Boards to the Commanding Officer; immediately supervises the Hospital Inspector's Office and in the name of the Commanding Officer orders necessary action for the proper correction of deficiencies or delinquencies in standards of operating procedures.

Officer-in-Charge, Officer Personnel

Directs the processing of newly assigned duty officers and the clearing of officers reassigned to other installations. Directs the maintenance of personnel strength records, Officer Classification Cards, and 201 files for all duty and patient personnel. Personally examines all records pertaining to patient officers in order to determine if dispositions such as return to duty, appearance before Army Retiring Board, orders to Separation Center, or orders to receiving station for re-assignment, were properly accomplished. (In this connection I was the final authority on dispositions which were based on a complication regulation.) Officers who were in doubt about their physical status were interviewed and advised on proper procedure relative to Army Retiring Boards, their legal rights in connection therewith, and the proper channels for obtaining same.

Officer-in-Charge, Separation Point

When this function was assigned to the Hospital, I was selected to assist in establishing the unit and providing the facilities and personnel required to operate the Separation Point. In this connection, I planned the organization to consist of a medical processing line, a records section, and a separation and classification commanding section, and coordinated the activities of these sections with those of the Personnel Office, the Registry, and the Finance Office. After operations commenced my duties were as follows:

Written explanatory memoranda and operating procedures; directs the maintenance of statistics, the maintenance of separation records, the preparation of discharge certificates, and the distribution of records, orders, etc.; reviews medical examination reports for adherence to hospital standards and rejects for separation those persons who fail to meet them. Personally interview officers and enlisted personnel with unusual problems relative to cause of separation, travel, and physical incapacities and assist them in every way possible.

CONTINUATION SHEET

For Question 16, "Application for Federal Employment." Standard Form No. 57

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STATEMENT MADE BY IRVING ADLER IN THE INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE ON JUNE 23, 1942.

Present: Mr. Ray E. Millard, Assistant Chief
Mr. John A. Boock
Mr. Irving Adler, Witness
Miss Myrtle A. Stroock, Stenographer.

Q. Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

A. I do.

Q. What is your name?

A. Irving Adler.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 315 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

Q. Where are you employed?

A. War Production Board.

Q. Mr. Adler, in what cities have you lived during the last ten years?

A. New York City. Going backward at 1645 Grand Concourse, 1375 Teller Avenue, 2020 Grand Avenue, 214 Echo Place, 1455 Walton Avenue, 1375 Teller Avenue, 1394 Clay Avenue. Prior to that I don't remember exactly, but I think it was Webster at 171st Street and then somewhere on St. Paul Place. Before that I was at the Jewish Maternity Hospital, where I was born.

Q. Have you ever lived at 2081 Morris Avenue, the Bronx?

A. No.

Q. Do you have any relatives living at this address?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever use this as a mailing address?

A. No.

Q. Can you associate this address with any persons you know?

A. No.

Q. Is that in a neighborhood where you previously lived?
A. Yes.

Q. Do you know anyone in that area by the name of Irving Adler other than yourself?
A. No.

Q. Have you ever registered as a voter under the Communist Party?
A. No.

A. *Did you sign a Communist party election petition in 1936?*

A. No.

Q. Have you ever contributed any money to any publication?

A. Yes, I was a subscriber to the "New Masses" and to "Friday" for a few months. I also subscribe to the "Saturday Evening Post" and "Colliers".

Q. Are you a member of the Workmen's Circle?

A. I was never a member but my father was and I worked up there for three summers.

Q. What is your opinion of that organization?

A. It's a fraternal organization for Jewish workmen and has slight Socialistic tendencies. It's affiliated with the Jewish newspaper, the *Forward*, which is one of the organs of the Socialist Party. May I retract that statement about being a member of the Workmen's Circle? I don't recall the date but I remember that for no more than a week or two, my father's branch was forming a Young Circle League which is the junior organization for the Workmen's Circle. I received the medical examination, was inducted but I can't remember if I paid any dues.

Q. Do you consider the Workmen's Circle a questionable group from the standpoint of loyalty?

A. No.

Q. Has it ever been questioned publicly that you know about?

A. No.

Q. What are their activities other than fraternal?

A. I'm not quite certain what you mean, but they do conduct a series of Jewish educational systems, or rather schools. My mother is a trustee in one of the schools.

Q. Any propaganda come from there? Are there any promotional activities from the standpoint of distributing literature regarding the part Russia is playing in this war?

A. No. Can I go back and explain something. The Workmen's Circle is mostly made up of people who are immigrants and usually by districts. My people come from Pinsk and they got out a book entitled "A Thousand Years Hence". That's the extent that I know about.

Pinsk

Q. Did you live with your family until you came here?
A. I moved in May or June 1940. My wife and I took an apartment.

Q. When did you subscribe to the "New Masses" and "Friday"?
A. During the Spanish War in 1940.

Q. Was there any reason for taking these magazines?
A. There was a peculiar setup at Totem Lodge where I worked. That was during the summers. Half the boys were for one side during the Spanish Civil War and half were for the other. I was on the Loyalist side. There was a lot of talk and I started to subscribe to the magazines.

Q. Did you enter any activities for the Loyalist cause?
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A. No.

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Q. How old were you at the time?
A. 24 - that is 23 and 24.

Q. Do you belong to any organizations other than religious, Fraternal or labor?
A. No. I was a member of the Junior Honorary Society at ~~New York University~~ *City College*.

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A. I was not.

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A. No.

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Q. Have you ever been involved in any city in a bank concerning the kiting of checks?
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A. None, at all except that I notified my draft board my wife isn't working. Several of the questions were entirely remote from my living in New York.

Q. The conversation here between us will be transcribed and, when that is done, I would like to have you read it, make any corrections you will and sign it.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
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